

Ney	Roybal-Allard	Tanner
Oberstar	Rush	Tauscher
Obey	Sabo	Thomas
Olver	Sanchez	Thompson (CA)
Ortiz	Sanders	Thompson (MS)
Owens	Sandlin	Thurman
Pallone	Sawyer	Tierney
Pascarell	Schakowsky	Towns
Pastor	Schiff	Turner
Payne	Scott	Udall (CO)
Pelosi	Serrano	Udall (NM)
Phelps	Shaw	Velázquez
Pomeroy	Shays	Visclosky
Price (NC)	Sherman	Walsh
Pryce (OH)	Slaughter	Waters
Quinn	Smith (MI)	Watt (NC)
Rahall	Smith (WA)	Waxman
Rangel	Snyder	Weiner
Reyes	Solis	Wexler
Rodriguez	Spratt	Whitfield
Roemer	Stark	Woolsey
Ross	Strickland	Wu
Rothman	Stupak	Wynn
Roukema	Sweeney	

NOT VOTING—13

Allen	Hunter	Ros-Lehtinen
Cubin	Latham	Sensenbrenner
Diaz-Balart	Moakley	Stump
Emerson	Portman	
Eshoo	Rivers	

□ 1414

Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky changed his vote from "aye" to "no."

Mr. HUTCHINSON changed his vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. Chairman, because I was unavoidably detained, I was absent for rollcall vote No. 108.

Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Chairman, on rollcall votes 106, the DeLay amendment, 107, the Hyde/Lantos/Sweeney amendment and 108, the Tancredo amendment to H.R. 1646, I was not present. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on each of the amendments.

□ 1415

Mr. HYDE. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON) having assumed the chair, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Chairman pro tempore of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 1646) to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2002 and 2003, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. BONIOR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY) to inquire about the schedule for next week.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. BONIOR) for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to announce that the House has completed its legislative business for the week. The House will next meet for legislative business on Tuesday, May 15 at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2 p.m. for legislative business. The House will consider a number of measures under suspension of the rules, including the following bills: H.R. 1727, the Fallen Hero Survivor Benefit Act; and H.R. 586, the Foster Care Promotion Act.

A complete list of suspensions will be distributed to Members' offices tomorrow.

On Tuesday, no recorded votes are expected before 6 p.m.

On Wednesday and the balance of the week, the House will consider the following measures: Continued consideration of H.R. 1646, the State Department Authorization Act; H.R. 622, the Hope for Children Act; and H.R. 1, the No Child Left Behind Act.

Members should note that given the busy schedule expected for next week on many important pieces of legislation, votes on Friday, May 18, are expected in the House, as was outlined in the House schedule distributed to all Members at the beginning of the year.

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY) on what day he expects the education bill to come before us?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I believe the gentleman asked about the education bill. The education bill, we would expect to begin consideration of that on the floor on Thursday at the earliest. I believe the Committee on Rules will be making an announcement that the Members should file amendments with the committee no later than noon on Tuesday, May 15.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, if I might ask the majority leader a question about the committee during the deliberations on H.R. 1, the education bill. During the consideration of H.R. 1, the education bill, in the committee a number of Members on both sides of the aisle withheld amendments during that consideration on the assumption that they would then be able to have an opportunity to offer those amendments on the floor.

I have been having Members ask me all day about potential amendments. Has the gentleman given any consideration with the Committee on Rules on the kind of rule, the time that might be allotted to this legislation?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, first of all, I would like to thank the gentleman from California (Mr. GEORGE MILLER) for the inquiry. Let me just say that the only condition, I believe, that the Committee on Rules has indicated now is the preprinting requirement, filing requirement, for Tuesday, May 15. Obviously, this legislation is a matter of enormous consequence on both sides of the aisle, and I can only say that I know of no predisposition on the part of the Committee on Rules to lack generosity, nor certainly any disposition on the part of the leadership to encourage that. So I would just encourage the gentleman that we ought to just go forward and make our case before the committee with the expectations of fair consideration.

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to the gentleman from Ohio.

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. BONIOR) for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, as the gentleman from California (Mr. GEORGE MILLER) mentioned, during the committee process certain numbers of Members did withhold amendments. We told them we would try, in fact, to work with them as we came to the floor. I would suggest to my colleague from California that we have worked together closely through the committee process, and as the Committee on Rules is doing the deliberations on the rule I would continue to work closely with the gentleman.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, if I may, I would encourage then perhaps the chairman and the ranking member might get together and see what recommendations they together might make before the Committee on Rules.

Mr. BONIOR. Does the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY) anticipate any late nights next week?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman again for his inquiry. I suppose one would realistically expect that a late night would be possible on Wednesday evening. Since there is a most high probability of working on Friday and a sense of desire to complete the work on the education bill, one could anticipate some late night work on Thursday night as well.

Mr. BONIOR. When can we expect the reconciliation bill on taxes to come to the floor?

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, again, I thank the gentleman for his inquiry. I must say right now I have no insight to give him on that. It is our hope to complete that before the Memorial Day recess, but as of this moment we wait